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GDR railroads:

1. Daily average of freight cars loaded:

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July 1954	30,022 cars	
August 1954	30,758 "	
September 1954	31,776 "	1

2. Average round trip time periods of freight cars:

July	3.01 days	
August	2.98 "	
September	3.01 "	2

1. Comment.

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for the period between 1 August and 7 September, an average of 30,724 freight cars were loaded per day. . According to available information, one-third of the cars was loaded with solid fuel.

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Intensive efforts are constantly made to reduce the round trip time periods of freight cars. In 1953 the average round trip time period was 3.17 days. The scheduled reduction to 3.0 days was reached in 1954.

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